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A GOOD FISHERMAN

Republican Candidate Can Land

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MIDDLE BASS ISLAND, O., Aug.

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day, but the morning fishing expedi-tion was not in vain, for besides fur-nishing the four bass for the candi-date's supper, it preserved on many photographic plates Mr. Taft's striking

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a Young Wife, Cutting h and Burning Body.

ED ADMITS ALL BUT KILLING HIS BRIDE

requested Secret Disposal of Body.

Wash., Aug. 3L-Charged his young wife, in the basement Nome, disinterring it when he cut it in three well-to-do mining man ton admits having body and later having steadfastly persists that ted suicide and in a da secret burial and gave

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## INCE OF WORK

# ALL COAL MINES OF WYOMING CLOSED

Miner Alleged to Have Operators and Mine Workers Fail to Reach Agreement in Conference at Butte.

> EIGHT THOUSAND MEN ARE DIRECTLY AFFECTED

Committed Spicide President of Mine Workers of America Will Stand by Demands of Workmen.

> BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 31 .- Resulting from the failure of the coal mine op-Frators and mine workers to reach an agreement at a conference which was held in this city last Friday and Saturday, all of the coal mines in the State of Wyoming and in control of the Mine Operators association of Wyoming were closed down tonight and will remain closed for an indefinite period. The order went out this afternoon. About 8000 are affected.

The Montana coal mine operators and the Wyoming operators met in this city this afternoon, presumably to consider coal situation. On Thursday the Montana operators and the coal mine workers will meet in Helena to hold a conference concerning a revision of the wage scale in this State.

### Many Operators Affected.

Representatives of the Montana mine perators in the city are:

James Pearson of the Cottonwood coal company, Stockett; W. W. Taylor Coal company, Stockett; W. W. Taylor of the Chicago, Milwanukee & St. Paul railroad, Chicago; C. A. Anderson of the New York Improvement company, Red Lodge; C. H. Jenks of the Nelson-Jenks Coal company, Great Falls, and Thomas Burke, commissioners of the Montana Coal Operators association. The members of both operators associations were entertained at a benough

The members of both operators' associations were entertained at a banquet last night at the Thornton hotel.

In reply to his telegram of last Saturday advising that the mine workers had repudiated an agreement which had been reached by a sub-committee consisting of John J. Hart and Thomas Gibson, Mr. Hart tonight received the following telegram from Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America:

"Replying to your telegram of the 29th, I regret very much that you failed to agree. It seemed to me that the miners' representatives ought to have accepted the advice of President

the miners' representatives ought to have accepted the advice of President Gibson. Awaiting details, agreements made with our organization cannot be broken as you suggest. I believe you must have wrong conception of the situation."

Maintaining that the representatives of the United Mine Workers have broken faith with the operators in refusing to indorse the agreement which he insists was entered into between himself and Mr. Gibson, by authority of the mine workers, Mr. Hart tonight

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### WYOMING'S VERSION ADDS TO SERIOUSNESS

CHEYENNE. Wyo., Aug. 2L.—A strike of all unionized coal miners of Wyoming began this evening at a oclock, when the night shifts in every camp of the state in which the United Mine Workers of America is organized, refused to go to work. Ten thousand are involved in the strike, which is the result of the action of the Mine Owners association in reducing wages from 10 to 15 cents per day. Tomorrow not a pound of coal will be mined in Wyoming except in a rew small camps where the miners are not organized, and the principal industry of the state will be at a standstill. The principal mines affected by the strike are those of the Union Pacific Coal companiant Rock Springs, Cumberiand, Hanna and Superior, employing five thousand men, and those of other companies at Kenimer. The amount of wages involved is about \$30,000 daily. The dispute leading in the strike has been under discussion for more than two months, culminating in a final conference at Butte. Mr. Taft is the guest began to discussion for more than two months, culminating in a final conference at Butte wo months, culminating in a final conference at Butte wo months, culminating in a final conference at Butte wo months, culminating in a final conference at Butte wo months, culminating in a final conference at Butte wo months, culminating in a final conference at Butte wo months, culminating in a final conference at Butte wo months, culminating in a final conference at Butte wo months, culminating in a final conference at Butte wo months, culminating in a final conference at Butte wo months, culminating in a final conference at Butte wo months, culminating in a final conference at Butte wo months, culminating in a final conference at Butte wo months, culminating in a final conference at Butte wo months, culminating in a final conference at Butte wo months, culminating in a final conference at Butte wo months, culminating in a final conference at Butte wo months, culminating in a final conference at Butte wo months are consoled. could be effected, but both and could be effected, but both and the repassentatives of the miners refused to concade a point, and the order for the night shifts to refuse to go to work was then issued. The miners at the camps tonight carried home their tools, evidently in preparation for a strike of indefinite duration.

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The presence of Mr. Taft was desired at Fort Myor tomorrow, where there is to be unveiled a monument to the soldiers of Ohio, Kentucky and Virginia who fought and fell there in the war of 1812. Govs. Harris, Swanson and Willson and Senator Fornker are to make speeches on the occasion, and it was Mr. Taft's desire to be in attendance, but he decided not to 20 on account of transportation difficulties.

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ing to John J. Hart, spokesman for the mine owners, all the coal mines in Wyoming will be shut down tomorrow.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 30 .- After a two-days' session in this city, lasting until late last night, the committee representing the United Mine Workers of Wyoming failed to reach a wage agreement with the operators, and accord-

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### MOVES IN HAINS CASE DEPENDING ON JEROME

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—After a conference today with District Attorney Jerome with regard to the plan of the prosecution to be adopted in the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., and his brother, T. Jenkins Hains, charged with the killing of William E. Annis on August 15. District Attorney Darrin of Queens county said that he was going to be largely governed in his preparation of the case by Mr. Jerome. Mr. Darrin said he would do this because of the similarity between the case of Harry K. Thaw, the prosecution of which Mr. Jerome conducted, and that of the Hain Jerome conducted, and that of the Hain. conducted, and that of the Hains

## YOUNG WOMAN DRUGGED AND BOUND TO TREE

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 31,-COLUMBUS, O., Ang. 31.—Miss Josie Culp, organist for the camp meeting at Summerland Beach, Buckeye lake, and daughter of William Culp, a farmer, who lives not far from that place, was found bound and gagged and tied to a tree in Smiths grove, 300 feet back of the hotel, at midnight Sunday night, and did not regain consciousness until 7 o'clock today. She had been drugged, and said she remembered nothing that happened after 6 o'clock in the evening, when she was in Newevening, when she was in New-

ark.
Miss Culp is 19 years old, and has been playing the organ for the camp meeting services in Smiths grove and left home for that purpose early Sunday. She was discovered by a couple driving home late in the night.

# ALLEGED MURDERER

### Police Believe Gustave Arkell Slayer of Mrs. Donohue, Whose Body Was Found.

OAKLAND, Cal., Aug. 31.-Circumstantial evidence is being gathered, bit by bit, to forge a chain of proof against Gustave Arkell, a man of many aliases. under arrest for the alleged murder of Mrs. Alice L. Donohue, who disappeared on June 11 and whose body was found buried near North Emeryville yester-day. The police and the county officials expressed the opinion today that Arkell will soon break down and tell all he is believed to know of the crime.

The police declare there are two strong links in the chain of circumstanstrong links in the chain of circumstantial evidence which point to Arkell's guilt. One is the statement that the man, who was a well-digger, had owned the spade with which the grave was dug for the body of the murdered woman; the other is the fact that Arkell had in his possession a gold locket said to have been the property of Mrs. Doney have been the property of Mrs. Dono-

hue.

It developed today that Mrs. Dono-hue was insured for \$3700 in the vari-ous lodges to which she belonged, but the police do not think this had anything to do with the crime, nor are they inclined to believe that more than one person had a hand in the murder.

### PLANS APPROVED FOR THE BATTLESHIP UTAH

WASHINGTON. Aug. 21.—President Roosevelt has approved the plans of the proposed new battleships Florida and Utah, which were authorized at the last session of congress. In the course of his examination he sought the advice of Commander W. S. Sims and Lieutenant-Commander Albert L. Key, who entertained what are regarded as radical opinions respecting naval construction, and who frankly criticined some of the features of the new sillps. The prompt approval by the president of the plans is taken to indicate that he was not deeply impressed with the arguments of the critica.

It is expected that advertisements for bids for the construction of the Utah w be published in a few days. That vs sel is to be constructed at private sh yards, while the Florida is to be built the Brooklyn navy yard.

### ANYTHING BUT HARMONY AMONG NEVADA DEMOCRATS

TONOPAH, Nev., Aug. 31.—The Demo-cratic state convention, organized today, elected former ex-State Senator Best of Nye county temperary chairman, after two hours' wrangling, caused by rulings of John Considine, chairman of the state central committee, who is opposed to the renomination of Congressman Bart-lett. The vote on chairman was taken as a test, and proves Bartlett to have central of the convention. The conven-tion, after the appointment of commit-tees, adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o clock.

tees adjourned until tomorrow at 19 o clock.

A telegram purporting to come from officers of the Western Federation of Miners was exhibited today, advising members of the Esmeralda delegation to vote against Bartlett, the author of the state police bill. The platform will undoubtedly be the cause of a great policical battle. Senator Newlands, Supreme Justice Sweeney, Congressman Bartlett, Governor Dickerson and other leaders are in conference tonight on the plank to be

## OFFICERS AT SEA IN ROBERTS CASE

Solution of Mystery in Atlantic Democratic Candidate Is As-City Shooting Seems to Be Yet Remote.

VICTIM IS MAKING HARD FIGHT FOR LIFE

Woman Involved Clings to Robbery Story, Which Police Refuse to Believe.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 31morean who was so seriously wounded morrow by an assailant whose identity as yet is a police mystery seem now to be remote. He has talked with relatives and Bryan said: his personal physicians, but to no one

Conflicting Reports. Like all other features of the case, the reports as to Mr. Roberts's condi-

the reports as to Mr. Roberts's condi-tion are conflicting. It was stated that in another week the danger of blood poisoning would be passed. Meantime the physicians can but watch and wait. One report today said the wounded man had suffered a slight turn for the worse, while another said his tempera-ture was more nearly normal than at any time since he was shot.

Detective Wilson of the local police, who was sent to Baltimore to inquire into the whereabouts of W. S. G. Wil-liams, the husband of the woman who was with Mr. Roberts on the night of the occurrence, returned here today. Wilson interviewed Mr. Williams in Baltimore, and afterward visited the Baltimore, and afterward visited the Williams place at Long Green in company with Baltimore detectives. Mr. Williams told him he spent the entire night of Wednesday at his country Servants at the place told the

Condition Still Serious.

Mr. Roberts is still in a serious con Mr. Roberts is still in a serious condition. His relatives and friends and those of Mrs. W. S. G. Williams of Baltimore, who was riding with Mr. Roberts in a rolling chair when he fell a victim to a bullet, still maintain that he was shot by a highwayman, and the police officials of this resort still refuse to accept the robbery theory. This has been the situation since the shoot. has been the situation since the shoot has been the situation since the shoot-ing occurred, and nothing developed up to this afternoon to change this state of affairs in the sensational ease. Rumors connecting one person or an-other with the shooting are coming in every hour, and new theories are being suggested at every turn.

. Williams today accorded a reporter lengthy interview, in which she went into the details of the case quite frankly. She declared it a holdup, pure and simple, described the assailant, and said simple, described the assailant, and said it was Roberts's refusal to give him money that caused the shooting. Mrs. Williams said she got out of the chair before Mr. Roberts, and that the latter, advancing to attack the man, was struck by one of the only two shots fired. She declared that while both she and Roberts heard the man speak, neither recognized his voice.

er recognized his voice.

Mrs. Williams characterized as absurd the connecting of the names of her husband and brother with the shoot-

rected his deputies, in the event of an rected his deputies, in the event of an adjournment, to return with his prisoner at once to this city. On previous visits to Fishkill there were trolley rides, a trip to Mount Beacon and other

in conference tonight on the plank to be they are especially needed by the party adopted on the state police bill. | in their home districts.

## BRYAN PLEASED BY JOHNSON SUPPORT

sured That Minnesota Will Be in Line for Him.

ADDRESSES GREAT THRONG IN CITY OF ST. PAUL

Arraigns Republicans for Their Extravagance in Conduct of the Government.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Aug. 31.-Secure While pending the outcome of the in his knowledge that Gov. Johnson of heroic fight for life that Charles B. Minnesota, his leading rival for the Roberts is making in the city hospital, nomination before the Denver convexthe investigation into the baffling cir- tion, will loyally support him in the cumstances of the board walk shooting coming campaign in the Northwest. of last Wednesday night seems to be William J. Bryan, Democratic candiat a standstill. The chances of se date for President, left tonight for curing a statement from the Balti- Fargo, N. D., where he will speak to

> Addressing the members of the State central committee this afternoon, Mr.

> "I know I am not the first choice of the Democratic party in this State, but it is good to be even second choice in a State where Gov. Johnson is first. 1 am well satisfied to have the preference 'Johnson and Bryan' in Minnesota. The news you bring me that this will be a Democratic year in this State is very pleasing."

Real Love Feast.

The meeting of the State central committee was a real love feast, in which Mr. Bryan and Gov. Johnson showered compliments upon each other.
Previously to the gathering of the
committee, Messrs, Bryan and Johnson had conferences in regard to Minuesota and the other Northwestern States. They discussed organization and the question of speakers. Gov. Johnson pledged his active support of the national ticket and will make numerous speeches between now and November 3. No sooner had the Presidential call-didate stepped from the train this morning than he was taken in charge by Gov. Johnson, National Committeeman F. B. Lynch, State Chairman Day, Mayor Lawlor and others. The greeting accorded Mr. Bryan at the station was most cordial. After breakfast he was had conferences in regard to Minnesota and the other Northwestern States most cordial. After breakfast he was escorted by Gov. Johnson to the executive chambers and there, for an hour. shook hands with the throng whiel filed in to meet him.

## Spoke to Great Crowd

the fair grounds he spoke for an gance. Addressing himself to the farmers, he declared that they had special reason for complaint because they paid more than their share of the taxes collected, and received less than their share of the benefits which flowed from the expenditure of the correction. the expenditure of the corporations. He received a great demonstration upon being introduced by Gov. Johnson, and in nis preliminary remarks took BALTIMORE, Aug. 31.—Mrs. W. S. Chief Executive.

Mr. Bryan spoke from a platform erected especially for the occasion at the corner of Shelling and Langford avenues, outside the fair grounds. B. Nelson of the State Fair association On the platform were a number of distinguished Minne

Mr. Bryan spoke, in part, as follows:

The Democratic platform makes Re-ublican extravagance one of the Issues of the present campuign. The Republiof the present campaign. The Republi-can platform is slient on the subject, and surd the connecting of the names of her husband and brother with the shooting, and severely criticised the Atlantic City police for their course from the first. She declared that many of the things she had been quoted as saying she never said, and that she has never even seen Chief of Police Woodruff. She testified her being with Roberts as entirely proper, and bitterly condemned as unfair and cruel the endeavor of some newspapers to show a motive for the shooting at variance with the holdup theory.

Can platform is silent on the subject, and naturally so; to have promised economy would have been a mockery, and to have defended the appropriations made by the last congress would have been impossible. The fifty-first congress was commonly called the "billion-dollar congress." The appropriations made by that congress covered two years, amounting for the first time to a billion dollars, or five lundred million dollars a year. The extravagance of that congress contributed to the overwhelming victory won by the last congress, however, has made a new record in extravagance.

Growth in Expenditures.

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THAW'S MANY OUTINGS

EXCITING CRITICISM

FISHKILL LANDING, N. Y., Aug.
31.—The suit against Harry K. Thaw by John P. Wilson of Poughkeepsie for \$600 for services as an alienist, which has been postponed many times, was again set over today until next Friday. Thaw was brought here from Poughkeepsie by deputy sheriffs, but as counsel for neither side had appeared Referee Schloser adjourned the hearing.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Owing to criticism that has been made of Thaw's many trips to Fishkill, the good faith of the proceedings having been questioned, the intimation being made that they were a subterfuge to gain outings. Sheriff Chanler today directed his deputies, in the event of an adjournment, to return with his pris-

Specific Extravagance.

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Our platform calls attention to the fact that 29,000 new officers have been created at an expense of \$75,000.000 a year as against an increase of 10.000 new officers with salaries amounting to \$6,000. In the Cleveland and McKilley administrations.

NEW YORK Aug. 21—It was announced at the Republican mutional headquarters today that Alfrest F. Lunt of Boston, president of the Republican College league, has been appointed to look after the college vete in the interest of the Republican nominees in the present campaign

BOSTON, Aug. 21.—Alfred Lunt sald today that the league has two hundred college clubs enrolled and the representation of students to be polled this year would be the largest in the country's history. The league plans to send students to their home with their youse of they are concealed and each person's per capita tax be shown, it in their home districts.

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